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**NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF
PANCHAYAT RAJ**

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTY “**PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY**”.

Order No. 978/SEC-L/2008.- Sri Konidala Chiranjeevi, President of the “**PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY**” made an application to the State Election Commission, A.P., on 8.11.2008 for registration of the party.

2. The State Election Commission, set in motion the process of registration of the “**PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY**” as per the provisions of the Symbol Order, 2001, by giving a public notice in news papers calling for objections from the general public for the registration of the said political party and the notice was also published in the newspapers on 22.11.2008 and in an extra-ordinary issue of AP Gazette No. 126 dated : 24.11.2008.

3. The State Election Commission received a representation dated 1.12.2008 from Smt. Amina Begum, State Vice-President, Minority Cell, Telugu Desam Party, raising certain objections for registration of **PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY**.

4. Smt Amina Begum and three others also filed a W.P.No. 27743 of 2008 seeking a direction to the State Election Commission, A.P., not to register **PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY** on the basis of the objections raised in her representation dated 1.12.2008 and the Standing Counsel of State Election Commission submitted before the Hon’ble High Court that the State Election Commission would look into the matter and take appropriate decision and convey the same to the petitioner. The Hon’ble High Court disposed of the writ petition as ‘**rejected**’.

5. The State Election Commissioner has conducted personal hearing of both the parties on 17.1.2009 at 11.00 A.M. and held that neither the objection petition filed by Smt Amina Begum nor the objections raised during the hearing constitute any violation of the Provisions of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, warranting preclusion of registration of “**PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY**” (copy enclosed).

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K read with article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India and Paragraph 3 of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, the State Election Commission, hereby, registers the **“PRAJA RAJYAM PARTY”** as a political party without a reserved symbol, subject to the following condition ;

“that the registration shall not entitle the party for reservation of any exclusive symbol for it. However, the candidates duly setup by this party in local body elections (held on party basis) will be entitled to preferential treatment over independent candidates in allotment of free symbols under paragraph 5A(a) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbol Order, 2001”.

7. Under paragraph 3(9)(a) of the said Order, the party shall communicate to the Commission without delay, any change in its name, head office, office-bearers, address or in any other material information.

Secunderabad,
19-1-2009.

J. SUDHA RANI,
Secretary.

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